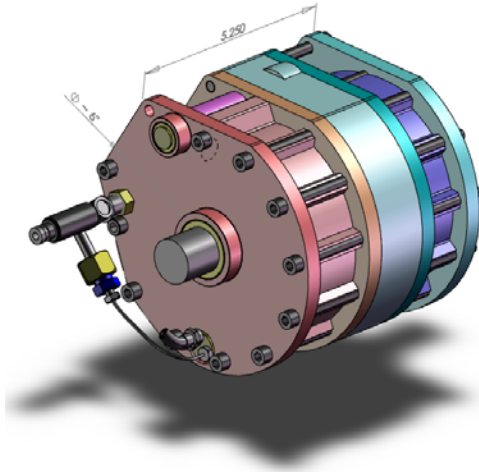


LiquidPiston, Inc.

Introducing the High Efficiency Hybrid Cycle Engine



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LiquidPiston Vision

Internal Combustion Engines (ICEs), based on new highly-efficient, multi-fuel engine architectures, will be critical for the world's "Expensive Oil" economy for the foreseeable future, by enabling:

- Very efficient utilization (compared to current ICEs) of fossil fuels & bio-fuels, and a
- Practical evolution to alternative and lower-carbon energy sources

for transportation and power generation applications.

Why A New ICE?

Entering the Era of “Green Mobility”

Climate Change

Unfriendly or
Unstable Oil Supply
Countries

End of Era of
Cheap Oil –
Supply & Political
Constraints

US Diesel & Gas
Consumption = 180 B
Gal (2006)



Current ICE
Platforms Originate
from 1860's

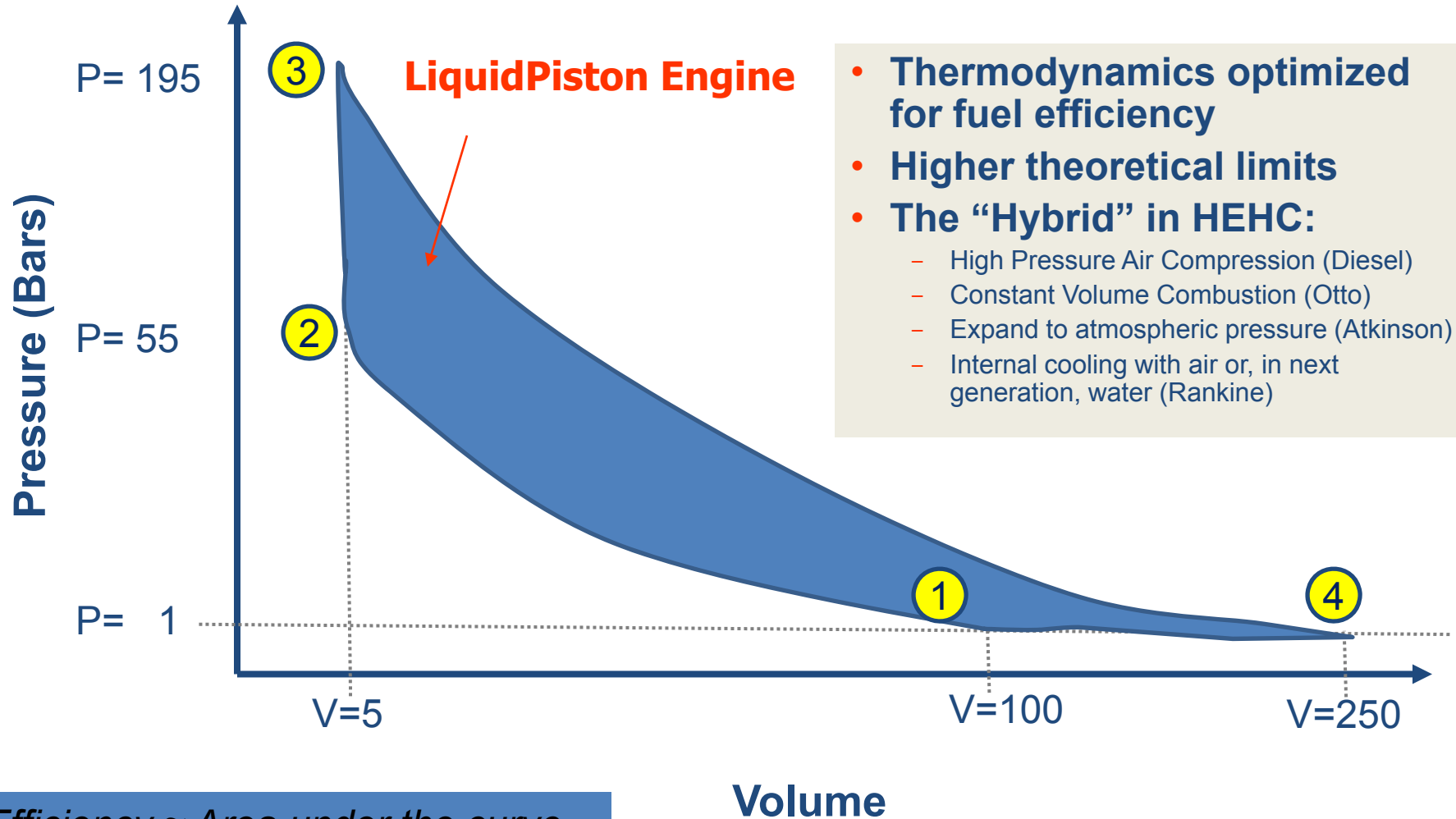
Legacy ICE Ave.
Efficiency < 20%

\$275B Annual Mkt
60 M units, 5% G/R

Federal CAFE Stds

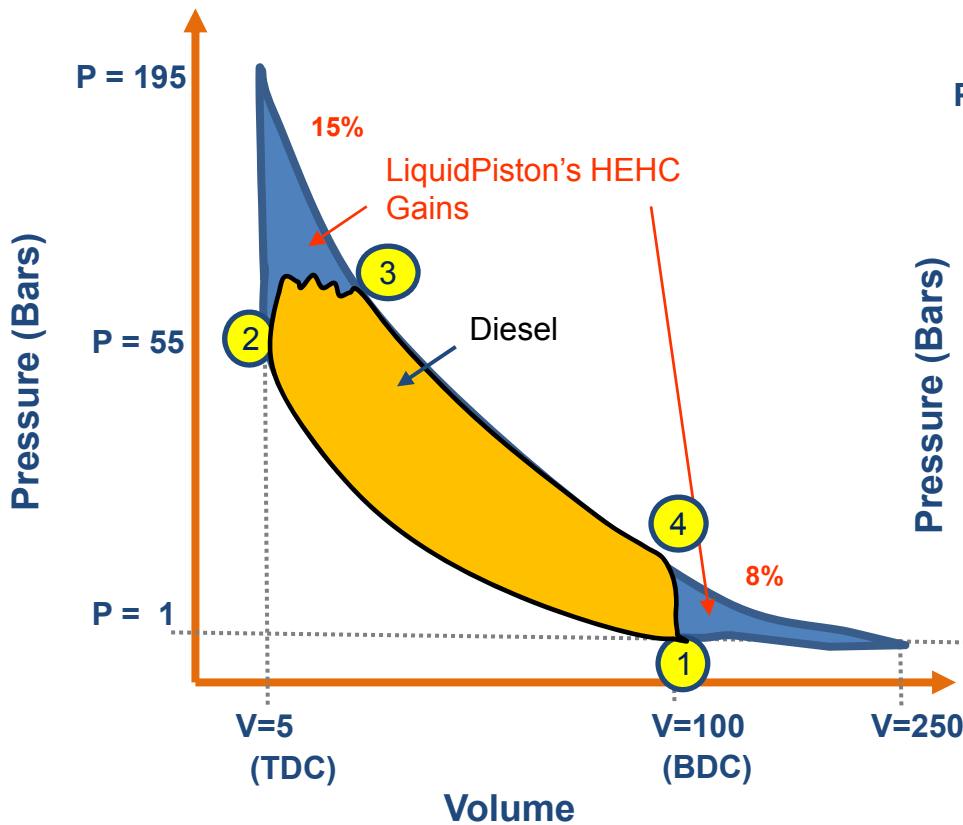
LPI's Innovation: *High Efficiency Hybrid Cycle*

Move Combustion cycle from Time Domain to Spatial Domain

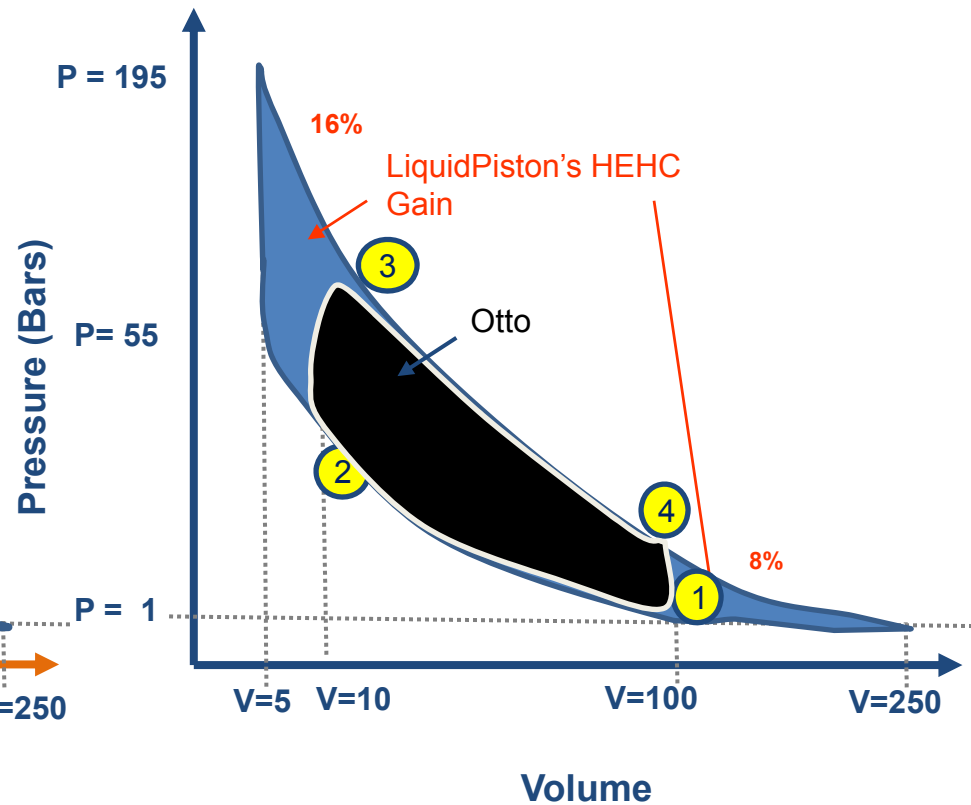


HEHC Thermodynamic Advantages

vs. Diesel Cycle

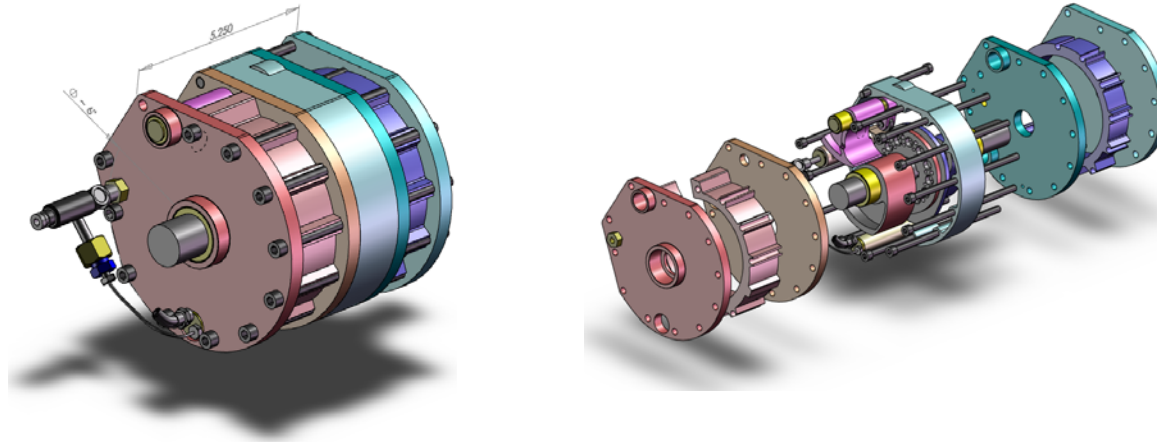


vs. Otto Cycle



Efficiency \approx Area within the curve

Initial Prototype Engine (10 HP)



LPI BENEFIT	Improvement Factor	Parameter
Efficiency Max	x 1.4	$\eta_{\text{max, conventional}} \sim 42\%$ $\eta_{\text{max, LPI}} \sim 57\%$
Efficiency Ave. for variable load/ automotive application = Fuel Consumption	x 3	$\eta_{\text{avg, conventional}} \sim 17\%$ $\eta_{\text{avg, LPI}} > 50\%$
Size/weight (<50 kW)	x 5-10	5 Lbs / HP (Otto) 10 Lbs / HP (Diesel) 1 Lbs / HP (LPI)
Size/weight (>50 kW)	x 3- 6	3 Lbs / HP (Otto) 6 Lbs / HP (Diesel) 1 Lbs / HP (LPI)
Noise Level	Lower (eliminate poppet valve & exhaust noise)	tbd

LPI Strategy

Provide high efficiency engine technology and design expertise via partners who will incorporate the HEHC engine in multiple automotive and non-automotive applications.

LPI will:

- Build a small world-class R&D team to continue innovation in core combustion engine technology and engine systems design
- Focus on OEMs and licensees as the primary go-to-market strategy
 1. Auxiliary Power Unit and Genset mfrs – initial target
 2. Serial Hybrid EV range extender engine – strategic target
- Utilize 3rd party manufacturers, with LPI manufacturing engineering
- Build asset value and intellectual property protection through continuing development of a comprehensive patent portfolio (1 patent granted, 4 pending, more in the pipeline.)

Multiple Potential Applications



Automotive

- Range Extender ICEs
- Primary Propulsion

GM Volt



Tata \$2500 Car (Nano)



Electric Generators

Truck APUs



Military/Civilian Gensets



Non-Auto Vehicles

Vectrix Electric Scooter



Honda Riding Mower



Military

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles



Exo-Skeleton Armor



Residential Co-Gen

Climate Energy FreeWatt



= Initial Target Market

Company-Building Challenges

- Experienced staff w. engine experience
 - Not in CT
 - Supporting infrastructure – machine shops, outsourced mfrs, test houses, etc.
 - Go-to-Market:
 - Long OEM design-in cycle
 - Engines = scale business
 - Startup suppliers perceived as risky
 - Maintain capital efficiency
 - Goal: < \$25M all in
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- Establish 2nd site in auto tech location
- Seek MI, Ohio, or Ontario gov't & local financing & assistance
- Pursue OEM strategy
 - Gensets/APUs as initial commercial mkt
 - Selective DoD applications
 - Seek partner financing

Financials

- **Sources of revenue**
 - Engine product sales
 - Manufacturing licenses/royalties
 - NRE engineering design services for partners
- **Revenue Forecast**
 - Initial pilots and OEM contracts in 2009

Team

- **Technology Development**

- Nikolay Shkolnik,
 - PhD in Physics, Uconn
 - 20 patents
 - Founder of Quest Systems Inc, DARPA funded
 - Clean Energy Program Manager, GEN3 until 2007
- Alexander Shkolnik
 - PhD, MIT, expected May 2009 (Dynamics, Control)

- **Business Development**

- Per Suneby
 - 25 years of experience with startup companies, a VC firm (Flagship Ventures), and F500 technology companies

- **Investors / Directors**

- Bill Frezza, Adams Capital Management
- Andy Harrison, NorthWater Capital

- **Advisory Board of Industry Experts**



Summary

- **Huge markets (transportation & power generation), in turmoil – ripe for disruption**
 - Autos and other vehicles must be re-invented
 - Energy efficiency and multi-fuel capability essential
- **LPI is pursuing an engine systems approach:**
 - Based fundamental thermodynamics – vetted by industry experts
 - Strong IP position; opportunity to continue to innovate
 - OEM go-to-market strategy: Discussions underway with multiple players
- **LPI will enter the market in 2009:**
 - Engine prototype – 1Q; initial pilot design-in wins & revenue
 - Sign 1-2 initial major partnerships (Joint dev., NRE/equity investment, lab trial)
 - Close Series B to ramp operations